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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Stuart A. KUSHON, et al.

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EXAMINER: David J. Venci

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FOR: METHODS OF BIOSENSING USING FLUORESCENT POLYMERS AND QUENCHER-TETHER-LIGAND BIOCONJUGATES

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a  one  two  three  four  five

second  third  fourth  fifth (a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension and fee having been filed on \_\_\_\_\_)

month extension of time be granted to May 26, 2006 for:

filing a response to the Official Action dated: January 26, 2006

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Please charge the required fee of \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1442.

Respectfully submitted,

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